

Completing proof of identity

What you need to provide before your payment can be processed

Primary Photographic Identification

You will need to provide a **certified** copy of **one** of the following primary identification documents:

- Current Australian or foreign driver's licence containing a photo, address and signature
- Australian passport containing a photo and signature that is current or expired within the last two years
- Current foreign passport, or similar document issued for the purpose of international travel, containing a photo and signature
- Current card issued under a State or Territory for the purpose of proving a person's age, including a photo
- Current national identity card issued by a foreign government for the purpose of identification, containing a photo and signature

Secondary Identification

If you are unable to provide any primary identification, you will need to provide a certified document from each of the following lists:

Provide ONE of the following primary non-photographic identification documents:

- birth certificate or birth extract
- citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth
- pension card issued by Centrelink that entitles the person to financial benefits

AND

ONE of the following secondary identification documents containing your name and residential address:

- letter from Centrelink (or other Government body) within the past twelve months regarding a Government assistance payment
- Tax Office Notice of Assessment issued within the past twelve months
- rates notice from local council issued within the past three months
- electricity, gas or water bill issued within the past three months

What is a certified copy?

The copy of the identification document provided **MUST be certified** as a true and correct copy by a person authorised to do so. Please see below for information on how to, and who can, certify documents.

How to certify documents

After sighting the original and the copy and making sure both documents are identical, the certifier must include on EACH page:

- Written or stamped 'certified true copy'
- Signature and printed name
- Date (the date of certification must be within twelve months prior to the date the form is received by us)
- Qualification (such as Justice of the Peace, Australia Post employee, etc).

Who can certify documents in Australia

Any one of the following authorised persons can certify documents as being true and correct copies:

1. A person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practice in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner	Medical practitioner
Nurse	Optometrist	Patent attorney	Pharmacist
Physiotherapist	Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

2. A person enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner

3. A person on the following list:

- **Australia Post Permanent Employee or Agent** (who is currently employed with the post office & has at least two continuous years of service or is in charge of supplying postal services to the public)
- **Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer** (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
- **Bailiff**
- **Bank Officer, Building Society Officer or Credit Union Officer** (with two or more continuous years of service)
- **Commissioner for Affidavits or Declarations**
- **Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's Association**
- **Finance Company Officer** (with two or more continuous years of service with one or more finance companies)
- **Justice of the Peace**
- **Marriage celebrant** (registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961)

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- **Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia**
- **Member of Engineers Australia** (other than at the grade of student)
- **Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants**
- **Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy**
- **Member of the Australian Defence Force** (who is an officer; or a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with two or more years of continuous service or a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act)
- **Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants**
- **Member of Commonwealth Parliament, State Parliament, Territory Legislature or a Local Government Authority** (State or Territory)
- **Minister of Religion** (under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961)
- **Notary Public**
- **Australia Post Permanent Employee** (who is currently employed with the post office and has at least two continuous years of service)
- **Permanent employee of the Commonwealth** (or Commonwealth Authority) **or a State or Territory** (or State or Territory Authority) **or a Local Government Authority with two or more years of continuous service**
- **Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made**
- **Police Officer or Sheriff**
- **Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution**
- **Senior Executive Service Employee of the Commonwealth** (or Commonwealth Authority) **or a State or Territory** (or State or Territory Authority)
- **Court Officer:**
 - Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a Court
 - Judge
 - Clerk
 - Magistrate
 - Master of a Court
 - Chief Executive Officer of a Commonwealth Court

4. Officer with, or Authorised Representative of an Australian Financial Services Licensee (who has had at least two years of continuous service with one or more licensees)

Who can certify documents outside of Australia

- an authorised staff member of an Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate
- an authorised employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is in a country or place outside Australia
- an authorised employee of the Commonwealth of Australia who is in a country or place outside Australia
- a Member of the Australian Defence Force who is an officer or a non-commissioned officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- a notary public, subject to approval by the Fund AML/CTF Officer on a case by case basis. Please contact the Fund for advice prior to obtaining a notary public certification.

Change of name or signing on behalf of another person

If you have changed your name or are signing on behalf of the applicant, you will need to provide a suitable certified supporting document:

Purpose	Suitable supporting document
Change of name	Certified copy of marriage certificate, deed poll or change of name certificate from the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Office
Signed on behalf of the applicant	Certified copy of guardianship papers or Power of Attorney



Family law - tax file number notification

In line with the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993, the Trustee of Equipsuper is authorised to ask for your tax file number. The Trustee will only use your tax file number for lawful purposes. These purposes may change in the future if there are changes to legislation. The Trustee may pass your tax file number to any other super fund or account to which your super is transferred in the future unless you request in writing that this not be done.

By providing your tax file number:

- the Trustee will be able to accept all types of contributions made by or for you (some limits may apply)
- you can avoid paying tax at a higher rate than would otherwise apply on your contributions
- you can avoid paying tax at a higher rate than would otherwise apply on your super benefit, and
- it will be easier for you to find your super in the future and ensure that you receive all of your super benefits when you retire.

Choosing not to provide your tax file number is not an offence. However, if you don't provide your tax file number now or in the future:

- the Trustee will only be able to accept contributions made for you by your employer. No other contributions, for example after-tax contributions, can be accepted
- you may pay more tax on contributions made for you by your employer. In some circumstances you may be able to claim back this additional tax, however time limits, fees and other rules may apply
- you may pay more tax on your super benefit than you would otherwise (although you can claim this back when you lodge your tax return).

If you wish to provide your tax file number to the Trustee please complete this form and return it attached with your payment instructions.

Please note that your signature will serve as an acknowledgment that you understand the circumstances in which your tax file number may be collected and used.

Given names

Surname

Date of birth

Member number

(select an option)

My tax file number is - -

I do not wish to provide my tax file number to the Trustee

Signature

Date

